APR 0 2 2007 Under the Form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

PTO/SB/08A (07-05) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known			
Application Number	10/565,287		
Filing Date	20 January 2006		
First Named Inventor	Axel Feger		
Art Unit	not yet assigned		
Examiner Name	not yet assigned		
Attorney Docket Number	16-893P/US		

			U. S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Oocument Number Number-Kind Code ² (f known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document ;	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/JH/		US-5.742,016	12-05-1995	Szabo George	5472016
		US- 2003/0160448	08-28-2003	Takayanagi	
		^{US-} 5,924,746	07-20-99	Fixemer	
<u> </u>		us-6,428,055 B1	08-6-02	Moretti et al.	
		US-			
		US-	1	:	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-	1		
		US-			

	,		IGN PATENT DOCL	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
	<u> </u>	Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (if kno vn)	MM-CO-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ°
/JH/		EP0806597 A	11-12-1997	Trinova GmbH		
		WO0079172A	12-28-2000	Hutchinson		Г
V		WO9945306 A		Perrin Gilles et al.		Г
and a shake a	***************************************	DE-2010305-A4	10-13-1985	Bartholomew Donalo Dekle		
						Г

	عنه والتناف المناول والمراول والمراول والمراول والمراول والمناول والمراول والمراول والمراول والمناول		
Examiner	/ lamon Howltt/	Date	00/4 4/0000
Signature	/James Hewitt/	1	09/14/2008
Oignator 6		Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Senter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 1/2 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, oreparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SIND FIES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.